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Hon. Jas. Haycraft, Attorney, Elizabethtown.
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W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Caneys District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice,
1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December.
13. E. P. Telford, Justice, held March 18, June
14, September 16, December 4.
1st Spring District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown,
Justice, held March 7, June 15, September 22,
December 16. D. J. Wilcox, Justice, held
March 13, June 21, September 18, December 2.
Cottrells District, No. 3.—W. P. Bender,
Justice, held March 21, June 14, September 30,
December 18. T. S. Bennett, Justice, held
March 16, June 28, September 15, December 20.

Halls Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton,
Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11,
December 27. S. Woodward, Justice, held
March 18, June 26, September 23, December 11.
1sterville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,
Justice, held March 5, June 19, September 8,
December 22. J. L. Barton, Justice, held March 7,
September 26, December 24.

Ellis District, No. 6.—J. W. Roy, March
9, June 21, September 18, December 22. J. M.
Hir, Justice, held March 22, June 8, September
27, December 9.

Hartford District, No. 7.—J. P. Cooper,
Justice, held March 12, June 23, September 14,
December 29. A. B. Bennett, Justice, held
June 11, September 27, December 13.

Crumwell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin,
Justice, held March 27, June 10, September 29,
December 17. Melvin Taylor, Justice, held
June 20, September 17, December 31.

Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen,
Justice, held March 12, June 21, September 13,
December 28. J. M. Leach, Justice, held
June 12, September 23, December 14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—R. G.
Wedding, Justice, held March 19, June 5, September
21, December 7. J. A. Bennett, Justice,
held March 6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

Hartford District, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins,
Justice, held March 10, June 22, September 16,
December 24. J. S. Yates, Justice, held
June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.
Hartford—E. P. McGraw, Judge, second Mon-
day in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Crumwell—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Caneys—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1875.

W. R. BONNER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to this office, will
please call and pay up, as we are in urgent
need of some money. We cannot afford a
newspaper without money, and hence we
are under the necessity of collecting as
fast as amounts fall due.

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We will send the *Farmer's Home*
Journal, price \$2.00 per year, and THE
HARTFORD HERALD, price \$2.00 per
year, to the same address for the small
sum of \$3.00 per year. Send on the
money and get both papers.

Look out for the Red Mark.

Subscribers who see a red mark
on the margin of their paper near
their names may know that their
time has expired. We hope all such
will renew at once.

Terrible Storm at Sea.

And there will be a terrible storm
around here if those who owe me do
not come up and pay me at once. I
cannot furnish the sick with medicine
free, as I have to pay cash for all
drugs. I will be compelled to sue on
all my notes and accounts if not paid
at once. Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN,
Nov. 24th, 1875.

The Oyster Supper Last Friday Night.

The feast of the gods, no doubt, was
an entertainment especially palatable to
those mythical beings of heathen
mythology, and, as no "bill of fare" has
been handed down through the shadowy
vista of past ages, we are left to draw
on our imagination for the viands
which constituted the refreshments.
But, as memory as well as imagination
often fail when most needed, we shall
leave the problem for some antiquarian
whose facilities for penetrating the
dark recesses of ante-diluvian culinary
art are superior to our own, and, being
more faithful as a historian of events
that transpire in our day and genera-
tion, will faithfully chronicle the
Feast of the Gods. As the occasion
was one of social enjoyment, and the
company consisted of over fifty gentle-
men, representing almost every pro-
fession and avocation in life, we shall
confine ourselves to a description of the
table and the luxurious manner of its
arrangement, and the gentlemanly,
courteous and whole-souled way in
which Mr. Lyon, the proprietor of the
Hartford House, catered to the wants
of his guests and friends on this occa-
sion. On last Friday this popular
landlord requested his friends to be
present at 9 o'clock p. m. Before that
hour the public room was filled with
guests, and sparks of wit and humor
flashed with the brilliancy and freedom
of a meteoric shower—each endeavoring
to surpass himself in entertaining his
neighbor with the choicest emanation
of gifted intellect, and couplets of
poems passed around the circle as rib-
bons of gold from the inspiration of the
moment. The door of the spacious
dining-room was thrown open, and the
guests ushered into a hall brilliantly
illuminated, and the long table, mag-
nificently arranged and appropriately
decorated, was soon filled, and the
anticipations of the guests substan-
tially realized. Oysters of the finest
quality and flavor were served in
every conceivable manner known to
epicurean taste, and the feast com-
menced. The attentive servants, un-
der the surveillance of the inimitable
host, seemed to be here, there and
everywhere at one and the same mo-
ment, and, from the smile of satisfac-
tion and jolly contentment which set-
tled upon the face of the company, we
knew they "felt just as happy as a big
sun-flower," and that memory after
long years have passed will revert with
a melancholy pleasure to that social
gathering, when the new year was
about to arise as the fabled Phoenix
from the ashes of the old, and in its full-
blown plumage of beauty be a source
of joy and happiness to all.

The Courier-Journal as a Jockey.

We were surprised at the *Courier-
Journal's* attempt to "go back on us"
as to the dog and mare swap. That
delightful and able exponent of poli-
tics and morality would have us believe
it knew a thing or two outside of city
life, and could tell a horse's age by the
droop of its tail; but, admitting its pro-
ficiency in horsemanship, we think it prob-
able he would not distinguish a Texan
ox from a muley cow, nor could the
Journal tell the age of either by exam-
ining their upper teeth.

The Gentleman who now owns the grey mare.

The gentleman who now owns the
grey mare, which, by the way, is often
the better horse, under certain circum-
stances, would undoubtedly refuse
\$1,000 for her—could he be persuaded
she will live to beat the time of Gold-
smith's Maid—and we think it unkind
in the *Courier-Journal* to attempt to de-
stroy fond hopes so recently acquired.

A Lusus Naturæ.

Mr. Ben. Farmer, merchant and
farmer, at Farmdale, in this county,
laid upon our table yesterday a
remarkable growth of white corn, be-
ing a single stalk with forty-one ears
upon it. The grain or kernel are well
matured and sound. Mr. Farmer is
one of the model farmers of Franklin,
and as a corn-raiser cannot be excel-
led. He gives his vote in favor of
white corn, of course.—Frankfort Yeoman.

As the Yeoman is still in the pop-corn trade.

We suppose this huge yield
of forty-one ears was the product of a
stalk of forty-one branches. We do
not raise pop-corn to any extent in this
county, consequently cannot beat it in
numbers; but our "yaller" variety will,
on one stock, produce as much as the
forty-one ears of pop-corn put together.

Sociable.

We are requested to state that there
will be a sociable meeting at the resi-
dence of Dr. Berry, on Monday night.
An invitation is extended to the whole
world to be present.

Two men were killed in Owensboro on Monday last.

The difficulty origi-
nated from some misunderstanding
concerning a beef bill, when both drew
their pistols and commenced firing.
The result is two burials, one of the
party receiving two and the other three
shots.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Lodged for record since our last issue.]
J. H. Paxton's heir, by master
commissioner E. R. Murrell, to Sam'l
J. Paxton, 50 acres, deed of partition.
Same.
To Sarah A. Paxton, 74 acres, deed
of partition.
Same.
To Francis J. Paxton, 50 acres, deed
of partition.
Same.
To Eliza F. Paxton, 54 acres, deed
of partition.
All of said tracts are situated on the
waters of Lewis creek.
Hoover Neighbors, by commissioner
Murrell, to John P. Barrett, 2-7 of 60
acres, on Caneys, \$250.
James M. Peak, to Sallie Eidson,
12 acres on Muddy creek, \$100.
James M. Peak, to Joseph H. Mil-
ler, 15 acres on Muddy creek, \$150.
Sallie Smith, to L. P. Down, 74
acres, district 3, \$733.
L. P. Down, to J. H. Kimmel, 74
acres, district 3, \$850.
J. H. Kimmel, to L. P. Down,
house and lot in Caneys, \$400.
J. B. Stevens, to C. W. Stevens,
1-11 of 377 acres on No creek, \$300.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage
licenses issued since our last report:
William M. James and Miss Mil-
ville Cain.
Henry R. Balls and Miss Samantha
J. Jones.
Rile G. Garrett and Miss Mary L.
Thompson.

The Mosel Disaster.

A dispatch from Bremerhafen the
12th states that sixty-eight persons
were killed and thirty-five wounded by
the explosion yesterday on the quay
of the Mosel, and eight are missing.
A passenger on board the Mosel has
since attempted to commit suicide, but
was prevented. He will be examined.
The steamer Mosel was much dam-
aged by the explosion, and the Salier
will probably take her place.

Four of her passengers were killed.

including Hermann Cramer, of Iowa,
and six wounded, among them Rudolph
Witte, of New York.
An official investigation shows that
the total number killed by the explosion
is sixty and the wounded forty.

A social meeting was held Monday night at Mrs. Bettie Rowe's.

A large
crowd was in attendance, and all en-
joyed themselves very much. We
were on a visit to the metropolis, and
were deprived of the pleasure of at-
tending, which we regret exceedingly.
We acknowledge an invitation.

Prepare for the Holidays.

By ordering your new suit from the
great Clothing House of J. Winter &
Co., Louisville. Their magnificent
stock embraces every variety and sold
at low prices.
Mr. Moody preached to 11,000
women last Sunday evening, and hun-
dreds of others could not get into the
hall. His text was from the marriage
feast.

Stanford, Ky., sent three men to the penitentiary the other day.

one for five
years, two for one year each.

There is 24,527 idiots in the United States.

14,485 males, 10,042 females.

Ohio has 575 Baptist churches with 43,000 members.

New York has 897
with 333,086 members.

Notice.

After the 1st day of Jan. 1876 I
will sell for cash, and on thirty days
time only to those who pay me promptly
at the expiration of said time. In no
instance will I deviate from the above
rule. Goods are now at bottom prices,
and in order to keep my stock com-
plete and my head out of the halter, I
am compelled to abandon the long range
mode of doing business.

An imperative duty.

J. W. FORD.

The new bride of Gen. S. G. Burbridge.

(formerly Mrs. S. R. Magargre.)
is reported to be worth \$200,000.—
[Ex.]
Richard III, the deformed assassin,
contrived to wheedle handsome women
to marry him. Nero and Caligula,
Captain Kidd, Simon Girty, et al., all
secured the affections of infatuated
females. It is not at all surprising
then, that a man whose hands are
purpled with the blood of Confederate
prisoners, should also manage to secure
a decent, but too trusting woman for
a wife.

To all Whom it may Concern.

My Dear Friends:
I have been indulgent for four
years—I ask you now to come forward
and settle your accounts. I cannot sup-
ply medicines for the sick, furnish my
family with the necessities of life, and
pay my debts without money. Hoping
you will answer my first and last
call, I remain,
Yours,
T. J. PRATER

Judge McManama's Vindication.

The statement published in Thurs-
day's *Yeoman* by Warren Montfort,
Esq., Commonwealth's Attorney for
this District, in reference to the affair
of the Grant county Grand Jury and
the obstruction of a highway in that
county by the Cincinnati Southern
Railroad Company, is a complete vin-
dication of Judge McManama's action,
in that matter at least, from the
charges that have been for some weeks
floating around in the newspapers. We
understand that the charge of drawing
a pistol on some one in Harrison Co.,
in a difficulty growing out of this
same matter of obstructing a highway,
is susceptible of an equally satisfactory
explanation.—Frankfort Yeoman.

Always Buy the Best.

At J. Winter & Co., Louisville. You
can have a nice suit made to order at
greatly reduced prices. Their goods are
of superior quality and they always
give you a good and stylish fit.

The Deutschland a Hopeless Wreck.

Dispatches from London of the 10th
state:
The steamer Deutschland is a hope-
less wreck.
The Board of Trade will institute an
inquiry into the disaster.
When the Deutschland left Bremen
she had one hundred and one adults,
eleven children, and two infants. Of
these fifty-six have been saved, and
fifty-eight are missing, together with a
few of the crew.

Mr. Meyers, of Bremen, a merchant

who was a passenger, censures the peo-
ple of Harwich for not sending assist-
ance Monday. He says the sea was
rough, but not dangerous. He thinks
the captain might safely have launched
the boats during the day, some of
which were only swept away Tuesday
night.

A tug brought in yesterday six additional corpses.

two females and four
males. One was identified as Grass-
man, a first cabin passenger. A big-
ger also boarded the Deutschland yes-
terday, and found other bodies. The
identification of the corpses is difficult.
A Franciscan monk conveys the bodies
of the four nuns to the monastery at
Stratford, near London, for interment.
Other bodies will be buried at Har-
wich.

No arrangements have been made

for saving the cargo, and a fleet of
fishing smacks surrounds the steamer,
carrying away everything portable.
The scene of ruin and plunder is fear-
ful.
The captain was on the deck at the
time of the disaster.

Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the stockholders
of the Ohio County Agricultural and
Mechanical Fair Association, will be
held at the Court house in Hartford,
on Saturday, the 18th day of December,
1875. ALL the stockholders are ear-
nestly requested to be present, as busi-
ness of vital importance will be pre-
sented for action.

J. W. BARNETT, Pres't.

S. K. Cox, Sec'y.

Nov. 30th 1876.

The following is the conclusion of

President Grant's message to Con-
gress:
As this will be the last annual mes-
sage which I shall have the honor of
transmitting to Congress before my
successor is chosen, I repeat or recapitu-
late the questions which I deem of
vital importance, which should be leg-
islated upon and settled at this ses-
sion:

First—That the States shall be re-

quired to afford the opportunity of a
good common school education to ev-
ery child within their limits.
Second—That no sectarian tenets
shall ever be taught in any school sup-
ported in whole or in part by the State
or nation, or by the proceeds of any
tax levied on any community.

Make education compulsory so far

as to deprive all persons who can not
read and write from becoming voters
after the year 1890, disfranchising
none, however, on the grounds of il-
literacy who may be voters at the time
this amendment takes effect.
Third—Declare Church and State
forever separate and distinct, but each
free within its proper sphere, and that
all church property shall bear its own
proportion of taxes.

Fourth—Drive out licensed immor-

ality, such as polygamy and the im-
portation of women for illegitimate
purposes.
To recur again to the Centennial
year, it would seem as though now, as
we are about to begin the second cen-
tury of our national existence, would
be a most fitting time for these re-
forms.

Fifth—The enactment of such laws

will secure a speedy return to a
sound currency, such as will command
the respect of the world.

The Civil Rights Bill Tested in Texas.

Mr. J. H. Nelms telegraphed the
Denison News from Taylor, Friday eve-
ning, that the jury cleared Mr. Foley,
charged with violating the civil rights
bill, in refusing Clara B. Williams
(colored) admission to the ladies' car
last summer, and that he was discharg-
ed.

This has been looked upon as a test

case, consequently the trial has been
watched with a good deal of interest.
Had the defendant been convicted,
similar cases would have been worked
up all over the State.
The result in this case, which was,
no doubt, inaugurated for the express
purpose of bringing the question be-
fore the courts, will, no doubt put a
quietus to similar experiments. Soci-
ety will regulate itself, so far as the two
races are concerned, if meddlesome in-
dividuals will only let the colored peo-
ple alone.

Counterfeit Money.

It is advisable not to take any bills
on the following named banks. Most
of the genuine have been called in and
those in circulation are counterfeit:
\$2 on Ninth National, New York.
\$5 on Galena, Illinois.
\$5 on Peru, Illinois.
\$5 on the 1st National Bank of Au-
rora, Illinois.
\$5 on the Merchants' Bank of Chi-
cago.
\$5 on the 1st National Bank of Chi-
cago.
\$5 on the Traders' Bank of Chicago.
\$5 on the Paxton Bank of Illinois.
\$5 on the Canton Bank of Illinois.
\$5 on Third National, Chicago.
\$10 on the Warren Bank of Rhode
Island.
\$10 on the Marion Bank of New
York.

10 on the 1st National Bank of Phil-

adelphia.
\$10 on the Bank of Troy, New York.
\$10 on the Poughkeepsie Bank of Pou-
keepsie, New York.
10 on the Bank of Richmond, Ind.
\$10 on First National, Red Hook,
New York.
\$10 on Central, Rome, New York.
\$10 on First National, Lockport,
New York.
\$100 on Central, New York City.

The Missouri Republican says:

There is not a word in the Presi-
dent's message about the huge whisky
frauds. One would have thought that
a conspiracy maintained for four years
which had robbed the government of
\$4,000,000, and the revelation of
which has so profoundly shocked the
country, is entitled to a few lines in
an Executive message nine columns in
length.

And no allusion whatever is made

to the recent death of Vice-President
Wilson. Remarkable omission!
The municipal election held in Lou-
isville, resulted in the re-election of
Charles Jacob to the Mayoralty, by a
majority of 835, in a vote of over 26,
000. Much money was expended in
this election by friends of both Jacobs
and Baxter, and thousands of dollars
changed hands on the issue.

Nothing excels in wonder the

bridge system of the west, all built up
since the war. The Missouri is bridged
at St. Charles (6535 feet long), Boone-
ville, Kansas City, Leavenworth, At-
chison, St. Joseph (\$1,000,000), and
Omaha. The cost of the bridges was
\$11,000,000, or \$3,000,000 less than
the single bridge and approaches at St.
Louis. The Ohio is bridged eight
times below Pittsburgh, at a cost of
\$16,000,000. The Mississippi is bridged
at St. Louis, Hannibal, Keokuk,
Burlington, Clinton, Dubuque, Wi-
nona, La Crosse, St. Paul, and other
places, at a cost of \$25,000,000. It is
stated that the bridges of the United
States, built since the war, have cost
\$150,000,000.

LETTER FROM CROMWELL.

CROMWELL, KY., Dec. 12th.

Cromwell is still fully alive to all
she claims, but is quiet and affords but
little of interest for the public.
Farmers in the neighborhood have
begun stripping tobacco.
The school here is still increasing
and has a patronage of fifty-two.
Miss Wille, from Evansville, is visit-
ing her parents and family at this
place.

Master Gordon Taylor obtained the

highest standing in Cromwell school
for last month. His average scholar-
ship was 98, the maximum being 100.
A valuable series of meetings are be-
ing held at Salem church near this
place.
Your new poetical correspondent,
Del Crow, has already become a favor-
ite with this community, by her skill-
ful arrangement in meters of some
beautiful thoughts in "Beauty and
Honor."

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Watch \$15. Gent's Silver Hunting Stem-
winding Lever Watch, \$15. Ladies' Gold
Hunting Key-winding Lever Watch, \$15. Ladies'
Gold Hunting Stem-winding Lever Watch,
\$15. Gent's Gold Hunting Stem-winding
Lever Watch, \$15. Gent's Gold Hunting
Stem-winding Lever Watch, \$15.

Either of the above Watches sent by mail at
our risk on receipt of price and fifty cents for
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and approval, if desired, before paying. All
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or solid silver, and sent solely by post-office man-
ny order, registered letter or by express. We
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equally low prices. We ask special attention
to our fifteen dollar silver watches, believing
them superior to any watch at the price ever
sold in this country.

If you want a Good Watch at a Low
Price send for our new illustrated Price List
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and prices of about fifty different styles. We
send it free to any address.

C. P. BARNES & BRO., Jewelers
(by Mail.) Main St. St. 6th & 7th Louisville, Ky.

LETTER FROM AN EGYPTIAN.

Friend Mehemit.

My head has been so befuddled this
last three weeks that I could scarcely
think of anything to write about, but
it has become again clear, and I will
continue to enlighten you on the pecu-
liarities of this strange people.

The different sects of Christianity,

that I mentioned in my second of third
epistle to you, have all different ideas
of morality and the right way of en-
joying life. While some cry aloud and
turn up their eyeballs at what they
are pleased to term "the vanities of this
life," others tolerate them, and yet
again others actually allow them. But
the first mentioned class predominates
in the part of the country, where I so-
journ at present. Every little innocent
amusement is cried down with holy
horror by the fanatical priests of those
sects, and now the whole country ap-
pears more like a house of mourning,
than the home of a brave, free, light-
hearted people. It has become a sin,
in the eyes of those parasites of virtue,
to even play a simple air on a musical
instrument. Every amusement that
was once allowable and which the peo-
ple took a pride in, is denounced as an
abhorrence in the sight of God, and the
poor deluded dupes are told by those
longfaced masters of theirs, that
everything which pleases the passions
emanates directly from the old Devil
himself. Such ideas as these, while
they may please a few old fogies, are
sure in the end to become disgusting to
the masses, and such, in my belief,
they have become at the present time.

I believe, friend Mehemit, when the

priests and teachers of a people go be-
yond their sphere, in dictating what is
right and what is wrong, in such trivial
matters as innocent amusements, they
are taking upon themselves more than
even their sacred calling enjoins upon
them, and in the end they must work
a greater evil than the one they aim to
abolish, by such narrow-minded, big-
otted fanaticism.

If I was capable of giving advice,

I would advise them to keep within the
sphere of their religious duties, and
let the people have their own way in
the matter of amusements, so long as
those amusements do not conflict with
the social morality of society at large.
If they would do this thing, this would
be a happier country and her sons
would be braver men, for we see in
different nationalities that mirth and
bravery go hand in hand together.